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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

I. Introductory Remarks

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2009 and accompanies a request for continued examination ("RCE").

A 3-month extension of time and the RCE are hereby requested and the corresponding fees are included herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees (or credit any over payment) to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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